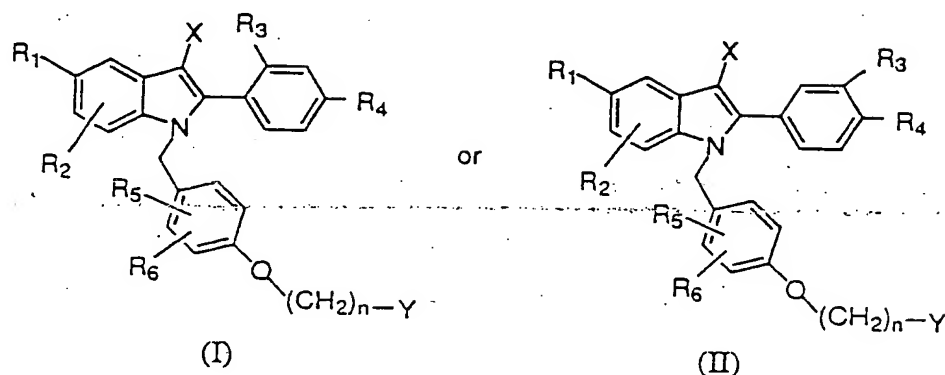


What is Claimed:

1. A compound selected from the formulas I or II:



wherein:

$R_1$  is selected from H, OH or the  $C_1$ - $C_{12}$  esters (straight chain or branched) or  $C_1$ - $C_{12}$  (straight chain or branched or cyclic) alkyl ethers thereof, or halogens; or  $C_1$ - $C_4$  halogenated ethers including trifluoromethyl ether and trichloromethyl ether.

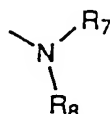
$R_2$ ,  $R_3$ ,  $R_4$ ,  $R_5$ , and  $R_6$  are independently selected from H, OH or the  $C_1$ - $C_{12}$  esters (straight chain or branched) or  $C_1$ - $C_{12}$  alkyl ethers (straight chain or branched or cyclic) thereof, halogens, or  $C_1$ - $C_4$  halogenated ethers including trifluoromethyl ether and trichloromethyl ether, cyano,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl (straight chain or branched), or trifluoromethyl, with the proviso that, when  $R_1$  is H,  $R_2$  is not OH.

X is selected from H,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl, cyano, nitro, trifluoromethyl, halogen;

n is 2 or 3;

Y is selected from:

- a) the moiety:



wherein  $R_7$  and  $R_8$  are independently selected from the group of H,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl, or phenyl optionally substituted by CN,  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkyl (straight chain or branched),  $C_1$ - $C_6$  alkoxy (straight chain or branched), halogen, -OH, - $CF_3$ , or - $OCF_3$ ;

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b) a five-membered saturated, unsaturated or partially unsaturated heterocycle containing up to two heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of -O-, -NH-, -N(C<sub>1</sub>C<sub>4</sub> alkyl)-, -N=, and -S(O)<sub>m</sub>-, wherein m is an integer of from 0-2, optionally substituted with 1-3 substituents independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, hydroxyl, halo, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, trihalomethyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkoxy, trihalomethoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> acyloxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkylthio, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkylsulfinyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkylsulfonyl, hydroxy (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)alkyl, -CO<sub>2</sub>H-, -CN-, -CONHR<sub>1</sub>-, -NH<sub>2</sub>-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkylamino, di(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)alkylamino, -NHSO<sub>2</sub>R<sub>1</sub>-, -NHCOR<sub>1</sub>-, -NO<sub>2</sub>, and phenyl optionally substituted with 1-3 (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)alkyl;

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c) a six-membered saturated, unsaturated or partially unsaturated heterocycle containing up to two heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of -O-, -NH-, -N(C<sub>1</sub>C<sub>4</sub> alkyl)-, -N=, and -S(O)<sub>m</sub>-, wherein m is an integer of from 0-2, optionally substituted with 1-3 substituents independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, hydroxyl, halo, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, trihalomethyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkoxy, trihalomethoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> acyloxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkylthio, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkylsulfinyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkylsulfonyl, hydroxy (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)alkyl, -CO<sub>2</sub>H-, -CN-, -CONHR<sub>1</sub>-, -NH<sub>2</sub>-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkylamino, di(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)alkylamino, -NHSO<sub>2</sub>R<sub>1</sub>-, -NHCOR<sub>1</sub>-, -NO<sub>2</sub>, and phenyl optionally substituted with 1-3 (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)alkyl;

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d) a seven-membered saturated, unsaturated or partially unsaturated heterocycle containing up to two heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of -O-, -NH-, -N(C<sub>1</sub>C<sub>4</sub> alkyl)-, -N=, and -S(O)<sub>m</sub>-, wherein m is an integer of from 0-2, optionally substituted with 1-3 substituents independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, hydroxyl, halo, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, trihalomethyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkoxy, trihalomethoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> acyloxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkylthio, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkylsulfinyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkylsulfonyl, hydroxy (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)alkyl, -CO<sub>2</sub>H-, -CN-, -CONHR<sub>1</sub>-, -NH<sub>2</sub>-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkylamino, di(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)alkylamino, -NHSO<sub>2</sub>R<sub>1</sub>-, -NHCOR<sub>1</sub>-, -NO<sub>2</sub>, and phenyl optionally substituted with 1-3 (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)alkyl;; or

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e) a bicyclic heterocycle containing from 6-12 carbon atoms either bridged or fused and containing up to two heteroatoms selected from the group consisting of -O-, -NH-, -N(C<sub>1</sub>C<sub>4</sub> alkyl)-, and -S(O)<sub>m</sub>-, wherein m is an integer of

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from 0-2, optionally substituted with 1-3 substituents independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, hydroxyl, halo, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, trihalomethyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkoxy, trihalomethoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> acyloxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkylthio, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkylsulfinyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkylsulfonyl, hydroxy (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)alkyl, -CO<sub>2</sub>H-, -CN-, -CONHR<sub>1</sub>-, -NH<sub>2</sub>-, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkylamino, di(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)alkylamino, -NHSO<sub>2</sub>R<sub>1</sub>-, -NHCOR<sub>1</sub>-, -NO<sub>2</sub>, and phenyl optionally substituted with 1-3 (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>) alkyl;

and the pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

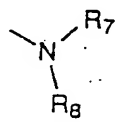
10 2. A compound of Claim 1 wherein:

R<sub>1</sub> is selected from H, OH or the C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> esters or alkyl ethers thereof, halogen;

R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub>, and R<sub>6</sub> are independently selected from H, OH or the C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> esters or alkyl ethers thereof, halogen, cyano, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, or trifluoromethyl, with the proviso that, when R<sub>1</sub> is H, R<sub>2</sub> is not OH;

15 X is selected from H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, cyano, nitro, trifluoromethyl, halogen;

Y is the moiety



R<sub>7</sub> and R<sub>8</sub> are selected independently from H, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, or combined by - (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>p</sub>-, wherein p is an integer of from 2 to 6, so as to form a ring, the ring being optionally substituted by up to three substituents selected from the group of hydrogen, hydroxyl, halo, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, trihalomethyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkoxy, trihalomethoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkylthio, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkylsulfinyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkylsulfonyl, hydroxy (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)alkyl, -CO<sub>2</sub>H, -CN, -CONH(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>), -NH<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkylamino, di(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)alkylamino, -NHSO<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>), -NHCO(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>), and -NO<sub>2</sub>;

20 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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3. A compound of Claim 1 wherein:

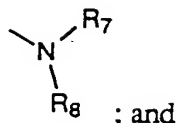
R<sub>1</sub> is OH;

30 R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>, R<sub>5</sub>, and R<sub>6</sub> are independently selected from H, OH or the C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> esters or alkyl ethers thereof, halogen, cyano, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> alkyl, or trifluoromethyl, with the proviso that, when R<sub>1</sub> is H, R<sub>2</sub> is not OH;

X is selected from the group of Cl, NO<sub>2</sub>, CN, CF<sub>3</sub>, or CH<sub>3</sub>;

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Y is the moiety



; and

R<sub>7</sub> and R<sub>8</sub> are concatenated together as  $-(CH_2)_r$ , wherein r is an integer of  
5 from 4 to 6, to form a ring optionally substituted by up to three substituents selected  
from the group of hydrogen, hydroxyl, halo, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkyl, trihalomethyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>  
alkoxy, trihalomethoxy, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkylthio, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkylsulfinyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkylsulfonyl,  
hydroxy (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)alkyl, -CO<sub>2</sub>H, -CN, -CONH(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>), -NH<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub> alkylamino,  
di(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>)alkylamino, -NHSO<sub>2</sub>(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>), -NHCO(C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>4</sub>), and -NO<sub>2</sub>;  
10 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

4. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-2-(4-ethoxy-phenyl)-3-  
methyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically  
acceptable salt thereof.

15 5. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-2-phenyl-3-methyl-1-[4-  
(2-azepan-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

20 6. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-2-(4-benzyloxy-phenyl)-  
3-methyl-1-[4-(2-azepan-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically  
acceptable salt thereof.

25 7. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-2-(4-benzyloxy-phenyl)-  
3-methyl-1-[4-(2-diisopropylamino-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indole or a  
pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

8. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-2-(4-benzyloxy-phenyl)-  
3-methyl-1-[4-(2-butyl-methylamino-1-ylethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indole or a  
pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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9. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-2-(4-benzyloxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-(4-dimethylamino-ethoxy)-benzyl)-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
- 5 10. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-2-(4-benzyloxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-(4-[2-(2-methyl-piperidin-1-yl)-ethoxy]-benzyl)-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
- 10 11. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-2-(4-benzyloxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-(4-[2-(3-methyl-piperidin-1-yl)-ethoxy]-benzyl)-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
- 15 12. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-2-(4-benzyloxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-(4-[2-(4-methyl-piperidin-1-yl)-ethoxy]-benzyl)-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
- 20 13. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-2-(4-benzyloxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-(4-[2-((cis)-2,6-Dimethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-ethoxy]-benzyl)-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
- 25 14. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-2-(4-benzyloxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-(4-[2-(1,3,3-trimethyl-6-aza-bicyclo[3.2.1]oct-6-yl)-ethoxy]-benzyl)-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
- 30 15. A compound of Claim 1 which is (1S,4R)-5-Benzyloxy-2-(4-benzyloxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-(4-[2-(2-Aza-bicyclo[2.2.1]hept-2-yl)-ethoxy]-benzyl)-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
16. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-(4-(2-azepan-1-yl)-ethoxy)-benzyl)-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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17. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-2-(4-flouro-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

5 18. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-2-(4-chloro-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

10 19. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-2-[3,4-methylenedioxy-phenyl]-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

15 20. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-2-[4-isopropoxy-phenyl]-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

20 21. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-2-[4-methyl-phenyl]-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

22. A compound of Claim 1 which is 1-[4-(2-Azepan-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-5-benzyloxy-2-(3-benzyloxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

25 23. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-2-(4-benzyloxy-3-flouro-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

30 24. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-2-(4-benzyloxy-3-flouro-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-azepan-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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25. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-2-(3-methoxy-phenyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-3-methyl-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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26. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-2-(4-trifluoromethoxy-phenyl)-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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27. A compound of Claim 1 which is (2-{4-[5-Benzyloxy-2-(4-benzyloxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-indol-1-ylmethyl]-phenoxy}-ethyl)-cyclohexyl-amine or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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28. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-2-(4-benzyloxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-{4-methylpiperazin-1-yl}-ethoxy]-benzyl]-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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29. A compound of Claim 1 which is 1-[4-(2-Azepan-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-5-benzyloxy-2-(3-methoxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

30. A compound of Claim 1 which is 4-{3-Methyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indole} (HCl).

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31. A compound of Claim 1 which is 4-{3-Methyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indol-2-yl}-phenol hydrochloride (HCl).

32. A compound of Claim 1 which is 3-Methyl-2-phenyl-1-[4-(2-piperidine-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indol-5-ol (HCl).

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33. A compound of Claim 1 which is 4-{5-Methoxy-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl)-ethoxy]-benzyl]-1H-indol-2-yl}-phenol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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34. A compound of Claim 1 which is 2-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-[4-[2-(piperidin-1-yl)-ethoxy]-benzyl]-1H-indol-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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35. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Methoxy-2-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indole (HCL).

36. A compound of Claim 1 which is 1-[4-(2-Azepan-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-5-methoxy-2-(4-methoxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1H-indole (HCL).

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37. A compound of Claim 1 which is 2-(4-Ethoxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indol-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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38. A compound of Claim 1 which is 1-[4-(2-Azepan-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-2-(4-ethoxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1H-indol-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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39. A compound of Claim 1 which is 4-[5-Fluoro-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indol-2-yl]-phenol (HCl).

40. A compound of Claim 1 which is 1-[4-(2-Azepan-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-3-methyl-2-phenyl-1H-indol-5-ol (HCl).

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41. A compound of Claim 1 which is 2-(4-Hydroxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-pyrrolidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indol-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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42. A compound of Claim 1 which is 1-[4-(2-Azepan-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-2-(4-hydroxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1H-indol-5-ol (HCl).

43. A compound of Claim 1 which is 1-[4-(2-Azepan-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-2-(4-hydroxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1H-indol-5-ol Acetate Salt.



44. A compound of Claim 1 which is 1-[4-(2-Azocan-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-2-(4-hydroxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1H-indol-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
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45. A compound of Claim 1 which is 2-(4-Hydroxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-dimethyl-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indol-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
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46. A compound of Claim 1 which is 2-(4-Hydroxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-diethyl-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indol-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
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47. A compound of Claim 1 which is 1-[4-(2-Dipropylamino-ethoxy)-benzyl]-2-(4-hydroxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1H-indol-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
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48. A compound of Claim 1 which is 1-[4-(2-Dibutylamino-ethoxy)-benzyl]-2-(4-hydroxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1H-indol-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
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49. A compound of Claim 1 which is 1-[4-(2-Diisopropylamino-ethoxy)-benzyl]-2-(4-hydroxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1H-indol-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
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50. A compound of Claim 1 which is 1-{4-[2-(Butyl-methyl-amino)-ethoxy]-benzyl}-2-(4-hydroxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1H-indol-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
51. A compound of Claim 1 which is 2-(4-Hydroxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-{4-[2-(2-methyl-piperidin-1-yl)-ethoxy]-benzyl}-1H-indol-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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52. A compound of Claim 1 which is 2-(4-Hydroxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-{4-[2-(3-methyl-piperidin-1-yl)-ethoxy]-benzyl}-1H-indol-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

5 53. A compound of Claim 1 which is 2-(4-Hydroxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-{4-[2-(4-methyl-piperidin-1-yl)-ethoxy]-benzyl}-1H-indol-5-ol (HCl).

54. A compound of Claim 1 which is 1-{4-[2-(3,3-Dimethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-ethoxy]-benzyl}-2-(4-hydroxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1H-indol-5-ol or a  
10 pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

55. A compound of Claim 1 which is 1-{4-[2-((cis)-2,6-Dimethyl-piperidin-1-yl)-ethoxy]-benzyl}-2-(4-hydroxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1H-indol-5-ol or a  
15 pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

56. A compound of Claim 1 which is 2-(4-Hydroxy-phenyl)-1-{4-[2-(4-hydroxy-piperidin-1-yl)-ethoxy]-benzyl}-3-methyl-1H-indol-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

20 57. A compound of Claim 1 which is (1S,4R)-1-{4-[2-(2-Aza-bicyclo[2.2.1] hept-2-yl)-ethoxy]-benzyl}-2-(4-hydroxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1H-indol-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

58. A compound of Claim 1 which is 2-(4-Hydroxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-  
25 {4-[2-(1,3,3-trimethyl-6-aza-bicyclo[3.2.1]oct-6-yl)-ethoxy]-benzyl}-1H-indol-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

59. A compound of Claim 1 which is 2-(4-Fluoro-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-piperidine-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indol-5-ol (HCl).  
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60. A compound of Claim 1 which is 1-[4-(2-Azepan-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-2-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-3-methyl-1H-indol-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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61. A compound of Claim 1 which is 2-(3-Methoxy-4-hydroxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indol-5-ol (HCl).

5 62. A compound of Claim 1 which is 2-Benzo[1,3]dioxol-5-yl-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indol-5-ol (HCL).

63. A compound of Claim 1 which is 2-(4-Isopropoxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indol-5-ol (HCl).

10 64. A compound of Claim 1 which is 1-[4-(2-Azepan-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-2-(4-isopropoxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1H-indol-5-ol (HCl).

15 65. A compound of Claim 1 which is 2-(4-Cyclopenyloxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indol-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

66. A compound of Claim 1 which is 3-Methyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-2-(4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-1H-indol-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

67. A compound of Claim 1 which is 3-Methyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-2-p-tolyl-1H-indol-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

25 68. A compound of Claim 1 which is 2-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indol-5-ol (HCL).

69. A compound of Claim 1 which is 2-(2,4-Dimethoxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indol-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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70. A compound of Claim 1 which is 2-(3-Hydroxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indol-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

5 71. A compound of Claim 1 which is 1-[4-(2-Azepan-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-2-(3-hydroxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1H-indole-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

72. A compound of Claim 1 which is 2-(3-Fluoro-4-hydroxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indol-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

73. A compound of Claim 1 which is 2-(3-Fluoro-4-hydroxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-[4-(azepan-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indol-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

74. A compound of Claim 1 which is 2-(3-Methoxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indole-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

20 75. A compound of Claim 1 which is 3-Methyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-2-(4-trifluoromethoxy-phenyl)-1H-indole-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

25 76. A compound of Claim 1 which is 3-Chloro-2-(4-hydroxy-phenyl)-1-[4-(2-pyrrolidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indol-5-ol (HCl).

77. A compound of Claim 1 which is Removal of benzyl ethers to render 3-Chloro-2-(4-hydroxy-phenyl)-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indol-5-ol (HCl).

30 78. A compound of Claim 1 which is 3-Chloro-2-(4-hydroxy-phenyl)-1-[4-(2-azepan-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indol-5-ol (HCl).

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79. A compound of Claim 1 which is 3-Chloro-2-(4-hydroxy-2-methyl-phenyl)-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indol-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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80. A compound of Claim 1 which is 2-(4-Hydroxy-phenyl)-3-ethyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indol-5-ol (HCl).

81. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Hydroxy-2-(4-Hydroxy-phenyl)-1-  
10 [4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indole-3-carbonitrile (HCl).

82. A compound of Claim 1 which is 1-[4-(2-Azepan-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-5-hydroxy-2-(4-hydroxy-phenyl)-1H-indole-3-carbonitrile (HCl).

15 83. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-2-(4-benzyloxy-phenyl)-3-chloro-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

84. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-2-(4-benzyloxy-phenyl)-  
20 3-chloro-1-[4-(2-azepan-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

85. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-2-(2-methyl-4-benzyloxy-phenyl)-3-chloro-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indole or a  
25 pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

86. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-2-(4-benzyloxy-phenyl)-3-ethyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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87. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-2-(4-benzyloxy-phenyl)-3-cyano-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

88. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-2-(4-benzyloxy-phenyl)-3-cyano-1-[4-(2-azepan-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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89. A compound of Claim 1 which is Di-propionate of 1-[4-(2-Azepan-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-2-(4-hydroxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1H-indol-5-ol (HCl).

90. A compound of Claim 1 which is Di-pivalate of 1-[4-(2-Azepan-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-2-(4-hydroxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1H-indol-5-ol (HCl).

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91. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-2-(4-benzyloxy-phenyl)-1-[4-(3-piperidin-1-yl-propoxy)-benzyl]-3-methyl-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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92. A compound of Claim 1 which is 2-(4-Hydroxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-[4-[3-(piperidin-1-yl)-propoxy]-benzyl]-1H-indol-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

93. A compound of Claim 1 which is 2-(4-Hydroxy-phenyl)-1-[3-methoxy-4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-3-methyl-1H-indol-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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94. A compound of Claim 1 which is 2-(4-Hydroxy-phenyl)-1-[3-methoxy-4-(2-azepan-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-3-methyl-1H-indol-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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95. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-2-(4-benzyloxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-[3-Methoxy-4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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96. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-2-(4-benzyloxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-[2-Methoxy-4-(2-azepan-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

5 97. A compound of Claim 1 which is Di-pivalate ester of 2-(4-Hydroxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indol-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

10 98. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-2-(4-benzyloxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

15 99. A compound of Claim 1 which is 5-Benzyloxy-2-(3-benzyloxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indole or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

20 100. A compound of Claim 1 which is 2-(4-Hydroxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indol-5-ol or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

101. A compound of Claim 1 which is 2-(4-Hydroxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-piperidin-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indol-5-ol methiodide.

25 102. A compound of Claim 1 which is 2-(4-Hydroxy-phenyl)-3-methyl-1-[4-(2-dimethyl-1-yl-ethoxy)-benzyl]-1H-indol-5-ol methiodide.

30 103. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of Claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient.

104. A method of treating or preventing bone loss in a mammal, the method comprising administering to a mammal in need thereof an effective amount of a compound of Claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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105. A method of treating or preventing disease states or syndromes which are caused or associated with an estrogen deficiency in a mammal, the method comprising administering to a mammal in need thereof an effective amount of a  
5 compound of Claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

106. A method of treating or preventing cardiovascular disease in a mammal, the method comprising administering to a mammal in need thereof an effective amount of a compound of Claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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107. A method of treating or preventing disease in a mammal which result from proliferation or abnormal development, actions or growth of endometrial or endometrial-like tissue, the method comprising administering to a mammal in need thereof an effective amount of a compound of Claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable  
15 salt thereof.